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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*In re Application of:*

**DIEGO DELL'ERBA ET AL**

Application No.: 10/682,520

Filed: October 10, 2003

For: **THREADED PIPE WITH SURFACE  
TREATMENT**

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: Examiner: E.K. Nicholson  
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: March 16, 2005

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

The attached corresponding International application PCT/EP2003/011238, was published on April 22, 2004 as WO 2004/033951, and cites references cited in the attached International Search Report. These references were cited in a January 29, 2004 Information Disclosure Statement as Documents A-D. An International Preliminary Examination Report, also is included for the Examiner's convenience.

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## CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

We also enclose a check for the required fee of \$180.00 to cover an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2).

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, DC office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should now be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Attachments: PTO-1449  
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		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
	A	2004/033951	04/04	WO	F16L	58/18	YES

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